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Examiner: Sheeba Ahmed Group Art Unit: 1773  
Invention: "CR-FREE PAINT COMPOSITIONS AND PAINTED METAL SHEETS"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status is asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.  
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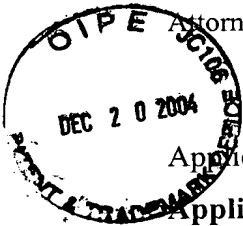
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application. No. : 09/870,037 Confirmation No. 6743  
Applicant : Hirokazu YANO et al.  
Filed : July 27, 2002  
Title : **CR-FREE PAINT COMPOSITIONS  
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Group Art Unit : 1773  
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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR §1.312(a)

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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